RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1616 PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03715.0148

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Group Art Unit: 1616
Etienne-Emile BAULIEU et al.)
Serial No.: 10/542,495) Examiner: Mei Ping Chui
Filed: January 18, 2006)
For: USE OF 3-METHOXY-PREGNENOLONE IN THE PRODUCTION OF A MEDICAMENT FOR TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES	Confirmation No.: 7023

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RULE 116 AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 8, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.